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SUBJECT: CONDITIONAL ENTRY FOR INDOCHINESE "BOAT CASE"
REFUGEES

1. REQUEST AMBASSADOR CONVEY TO UNHCR TEXT OF LETTER TO
HIGH COMMISSIONER SIGNED TODAY BY ACTING SECRETARY.

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. HIGH COMMISSIONER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 26 TO SECRETARY
KISSINGER, DESCRIBING THE RESPONSE, SO FAR, TO YOUR APPEAL
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IN BEHALF OF THE REFUGEES ESCAPING BY BOAT FROM INDOCHINA.
MY GOVERNMENT AGREES WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT THERE IS NOW
IN OPERATION AN INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO THIS URGENT
HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM. ACCORDINGLY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
HAS AUTHORIZED THE ALLOCATION OF UP TO 100 CONDITIONAL
ENTRY NUMBERS
PER MONTH TO THIS PURPOSE IN ORDER THAT THE

UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM
CAN BE IMPLEMENTED PROMPTLY.

WHILE HEARTENED BY THE OFFER OF ASSISTANCE WHICH YOU
DESCRIBE, I AM ALSO CONCERNED THAT THE RESPONSE, TO DATE,
MAY STILL PROVE INADEQUATE TO THE POTENTIAL PROBLEM. THUS,
I WOULD URGE YOU TO PERSIST IN YOUR INTENTION OF CONTINUING

TO SEEK ADDITIONAL RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE
UNFORTUNATE REFUGEES.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED STATES PROGRAM WILL CALL
FOR CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND YOUR
OFFICE. I UNDERSTAND OUR STAFFS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN
DISCUSSIONS OF OPERATIONAL DETAILS AND TRUST THESE CAN BE
EXPEDITIOUSLY COMPLETED. UNQUOTE.
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